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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO 4TH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT  
FROM BAHAMIAN PRIME MINISTER PINDLING

REF: NASSAU 1070

1. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT FORD SHOULD BE  
DELIVERED TO PM PINDLING: DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, MRS. FORD AND I JOIN  
IN EXPRESSING OUR APPRECIATION FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL  
MESSAGE ON THE OCCASION OF THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR  
NATION'S INDEPENDENCE.

IN OUR BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE  
NOT ONLY MARK THE DEEDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE  
PAST, BUT ALSO REAFFIRM OUR COMMITMENT TO INDIVIDUAL  
FREEDOM, DIGNITY AND EQUALITY.

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WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU TOWARD THE IMPORTANT

GOALS OUR NATIONS SHARE.

SINCERELY,  
GERALD R. FORD.

2. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT  
WISHES TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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